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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: M. Rosendale
HITOSHI YASUDA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2612
Appln. No.: Cont. of 09/127,553	)	
filed August 3, 1998	:	
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Filed: November 17, 2003	:	
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For: AUTOMATIC FOCUS ADJUSTMENT	:	(Monday)
DEVICE, FOCUS ADJUSTMENT	)	
METHOD, AND IMAGE SENSING	:	
APPARATUS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: